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Ken McGraw
Saints Medical Center
One Hospital Drive
Lowell, MA 01853

RE: **LOWELL**
Northeast Region
BWP IW38
Draft Permit for Industrial Sewer User
M.G.L Ch 21, Section 43
314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06
Transmittal No: W206400

Dear Mr. McGraw:

Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit and Public Notice regarding **Saints Medical Center** located at **One Hospital Drive, Lowell, Massachusetts**. The Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP"), Bureau of Waste Prevention, has reviewed your application identified with Transmittal Number W206400 and proposes to issue a Final Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit for your subject facility.

Pursuant to 314 CMR 2.06, the issuance of the Final Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit is subject to the public review process.

Please have the attached Public Notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality where the project is proposed. It is the applicant's responsibility to forward proof of publication to the attention of James E. Belsky, Permit Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention, at the address shown on this letterhead within seven (7) days of the date of publication to avoid delays in processing your application.

The mandatory thirty (30) day public comment period will commence with the date of publication of the Public Notice. It is in the applicant's interest to publish this notice upon receipt and forward the proof of publication to MassDEP as soon as possible to avoid delays in processing your application.



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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Muhammad R. Ahsan at (978 694-3280).

Very truly yours,

February 4, 2008

Muhammad R. Ahsan
Environmental Engineer
Bureau of Waste Prevention

James E. Belsky
Permit Chief
Bureau of Waste Prevention

cc: Lowell Health Department, 341 Pine Street, Lowell, MA 01851
Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility, First Street Blvd., Lowell, MA 01850
Attn: Chris Crowley
MsaaDEP, Boston (e-copy): Mingyuan Pan & John Reinhardt
MassDEP,NERO: M. Ahsan, File

Enclosures:

Transmittal Form
BWP IW38 Draft Permit
Public Notice & Coverlet
Attachment A

PUBLIC NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION
INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER SECTION

Northeast Regional Office
205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 0188
(978) 694-3200

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06, notice is given of the following application for a sewer connection permit and proposed actions thereon:

CITY/TOWN OF: LOWELL

PROJECT NAME: **BWP IW38: PROPOSED PERMIT FOR INDUSTRIAL SEWER USER
IN IPP POTW DISCHARGING MORE THAN 50,000 GPD**

FACILITY NAME: SAINTS MEDICAL CENTER

APPLICANT: SAINTS MEDICAL CENTER

LOCATION: ONE HOSPITAL DRIVE, LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

PURPOSE: SEWER CONNECTION PERMIT

TRANSMITTAL NO.: W206400

PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative Determination to Issue

The above application, and applicable laws, regulations, and procedures are available for inspection at the above address and on the MassDEP website <http://www.mass.gov/dep/public/publiche.htm>. Comments on the proposed actions or requests for a public hearing on the proposed actions must be sent to the MassDEP address listed at the top of this notice within thirty (30) days of this Public Notice.

Muhammad R. Ahsan
Environmental Engineer

James E. Belsky
Permit Chief
Bureau of Waste Prevention

INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANT:

The above must be printed as a Legal Notice only once at your expense. You must complete and submit to the above address the *Documentation Of Public Notice Form* which can be found on the MassDEP website <http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/approvals/surffms.htm#iww>. You must include an electronic copy of the Public Notice as published in the newspaper. The date and the name of a Newspaper must also be visible on the image of the newspaper that is sent to MassDEP. The image can be no larger than 20MB in the following file extensions: doc, xml, txt, xls, jpeg, jpg, rtf, html, gif. The above Legal Notice may be printed in a newspaper of your choice but it must appear in a newspaper that has general circulation where your facility is located. You must also file a copy of the notice with the State Secretary for publication in the Central Register at:

Secretary of the Commonwealth
Citizen Information Service
One Ashburton Place, Room 1611
Boston, MA 02108-1512